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Education*Reorganization of the Educational Department.*

* 1657 Q.—Diwan Bahadur P. C. ETHIRAJULU NAYUDU : With regard to the reorganization of the Educational Department, will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) the grounds on which the classification has been arrived at, as to the appropriate class of professors in different subjects ;

(b) whether it is a fact that this classification is based not on the importance of the subject, but on the present or future probable incumbent ; and

(c) the grounds on which the additional Professor of English, the Professor of Economics and the Professor of Sanskrit in the Presidency College are included in the Indian Educational Service, while the Professor of Physics, additional Professor of Physics, Professors of Zoology, History, Geology and Philosophy are in the Madras Educational Service ?

A—(a) G.O. No. 407, Law (Education), dated 8th March 1930, which has been laid on the table contains full information regarding the reorganization of the Indian Educational Service. The principles of the scheme are described below :—

Till recently the Superior Educational Services consisted of the Indian Educational Service and the Madras Educational Service. With a view to give effect to the Lee Commission's recommendations regarding the provincialization of the Indian Educational Service, it has been decided to constitute in the place of the Indian Educational Service a separate class (to be called class I) of the Madras Educational Service with a scale of pay lower than that sanctioned for the Indian Educational Service but higher than that of the existing Madras Educational Service (which is to be designated class II). In giving effect to this reorganization, the officer who now hold permanent posts in the Indian Educational Service cadre will have their existing scales of pay unaffected and for this purpose they are formed into a separate cadre. As vacancies occur among these officers, the posts will be transferred to class I of the Madras Educational Service. The posts which were originally included in the Indian Educational Service cadre but which are now permanently vacant have been included in class I with the exception of the following :—

- (1) Four technical posts for which special recruitment on special rates of pay has to be made, have been removed from the regular cadre.
- (2) Three posts under other administrations and departments for which officers were originally recruited from the Madras cadre of the Indian Educational Service and for which the administrations and departments concerned have now agreed to make their own arrangements have been omitted.

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- (3) Six posts which were originally included in the Indian Educational Service cadre have been relegated to class II as in the opinion of the Government they are not of sufficient importance to be included in class I.

There are at present 26 posts of District Educational Officers, 12 in the Indian Educational Service and 14 in the Madras Educational Service. It has been considered desirable to fix the number of District Educational Officers in the higher service (Indian Educational Service and class I) at 14 and reduce the number in the Madras Educational Service (class II) by two.

(b) No.

- (c) The posts of Professor of Economics and the Professor of Sanskrit in the Presidency College have been retained in the Indian Educational Service cadre as they are permanently held by officers appointed to this service, while the posts of additional Professor of English, Professor of Physics, additional Professor of Physics and Professors of Zoology, History, Geology and Philosophy are shown in class I as they are permanently vacant. The first-mentioned two posts will also be transferred to class I when they fall vacant.

Mr. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN:—“May I know from the hon. the Chief Minister, with reference to the answer given to clause (c), who has been responsible for this state of affairs?”

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN:—“The reason is already given in the answer. I have nothing further to add.”

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO:—“It is stated in answer to clause (c) ‘The posts of Professor of Economics and the Professor of Sanskrit, etc., etc., have been retained in the Indian Educational Service’. It is also stated here that some posts are permanently vacant and are therefore shown in class I. There are other posts which are left out of consideration in the answer, for instance, the posts of Professors of Chemistry, Applied Mathematics and so on. May I take it that they go automatically into class I.”

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN:—“I have already answered that where there are Indian Educational Officers occupying particular appointments, those appointments will remain in the Indian Educational Service, and when those officers who are in service now and holding posts which are classed as class I retire, these Indian Educational Service posts will then be put into class I of the Madras Educational Service.”

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO:—“So may I take it that all these Professors of Chemistry, Applied Mathematics, etc., are permanent?”

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN:—“I cannot give an answer off hand. As far as I know the Professor of Chemistry is in the Indian Educational Service, so also, Professor of Mathematics.”